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1. In early June 1952 the Chinese Communist 10 Army Group controlled the Ch'aochou (116-37, 23-42) and Swatow areas of eastern Kwangtung.¹ Defense of these areas was assigned to the 29 Army, commanded by HU Ping-yun (5170/3521/7189). The 86 and 87 Divisions were in the Tapu (116-42, 24-29) and Jaop'ing (116-48, 23-58) areas.

2. On 30 April HU Ping-yun commanded the 29 Army; SHEN Chung-i (3088/0112/1138) was chief of staff; and HUNG Huo-hsing (7808/3499/2502), a native of North Kiangsu, was political commissar. Commanders of the subordinate units were as follows:²

- a. The 85 Division was commanded by CHU Yun-ch'i'en (2612/7189/6197), and CHAO Fu-ch'u'an (6392/4395/0356) was political commissar.
- b. The 86 Division was commanded by CHANG Yu-yu (1728/5148/0645).³
- c. The 87 Division was commanded by LIU Ch'i'en-chun (0491/0467/0193).

25X1A1. [] Comment. [] the 10
Army Group, including the 29 Army, was in Fukien in June and July 1952.
25X1A [] reported that the 41 Army was in the Ch'aochun-Swatow areas.
25X1A However, [] and other information reported the 29 Army and its 86 and 87 Divisions in the Ch'aochou-Swatow areas in May and June 1952. According to an article in the 16 June 1952 issue of the Hong Kong Shih Pao, the Ch'aochou-Swatow special district was to be placed under the command of the 3 Field Army in June 1952. Other available information reported that in March 1952 the commander of the 29 Army was also commander of the

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, on 1 April 1952 CHU Wen-ming was commander of the 85 Division, and CHANG Chien-sun commanded the 86 Division.

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